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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Takahashi et al.
 Serial No.: 09/936,755
 Filed: September 17, 2001
 Title: ACIDIC PROTEIN FOODS,
 PROCESS FOR THEIR
 PRODUCTION
 AND STABILIZER
 Examiner: Helen Pratt
 Art Unit: 1761

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on October 29, 2004. This amendment is being timely filed on or before October 29, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows:

Please amend the claims as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (c) as per direction.

Applicants submit a marked copy of the changes to the claims.



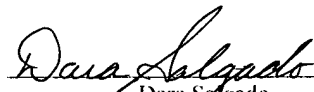
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- 1) Cover Letter with Certificate of Mailing;
- 2) Amendment; and
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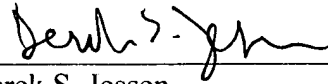
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to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Paul & Paul Deposit Account No.16-0750.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 29, 2004



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